

EXTENDED FORENSIC EVALUATION PROGRAM

Component: 50.20.902, 40.20.902

Demonstrative Program

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Extended Forensic Evaluation (EF) Program is to identify forensic interviewers to be trained on the EFE model; conduct extended forensic evaluations on children when appropriate, and collect data and track case information to determine the efficiency and efficacy of the EFE model. Extended forensic evaluations are recommended for alleged child abuse victims when an initial forensic interview is inconclusive but concerns remain about abuse occurring; when information gathered during the initial forensic interview requires additional clarification; when the alleged victim has disclosed to some other person but not during the forensic interview; and when concerning behaviors or other indicators are strongly suggestive of abuse.

It is anticipated through the implementation of the EFE Program, child abuse victims who may not have disclosed their abuse within the traditional one-time forensic interview meeting, will have a safe environment in which to disclose the abuse; this will lead to improved investigations and prosecutions of child abuse cases.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	Children's Justice Act (CJA) FFY 2007	\$ 300,000
FY 2009/10	Children's Justice Act (CJA) FFY 2008	\$ 250,000
FY 2010/11	Program ended December 31, 2009	\$ 0

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS*

<u>42</u>	Number of children interviewed using the EFE model.
<u>116</u>	Number of interview sessions conducted.
<u>10</u>	Number of cases which led to the disclosure of abuse.
<u>7</u>	Number of cases which led to the ruling out of abuse.
<u>25</u>	Number of cases which has indeterminate outcomes.

***Six months of reporting only**

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Program ended December 31, 2009